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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DIETMAR SPANKE

CONFIRMATION NO. 9789

SERIAL NO.: 10/583,354

GROUP ART UNIT: 4176

FILED: June 19, 2006

EXAMINER: A. T. DeVito

FOR: Filling level measurement method according to the ...

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3008/FJD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☐ One Month (\$130/65) ☐ Three Months (\$1110/555)
☒ Two Months (\$490/245) ☐ Four Months (\$1730/865)
☐ Five Months (\$2350/1175)

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 490.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

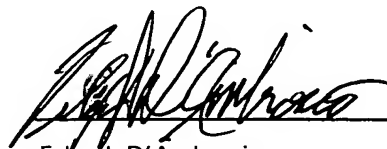
Also enclosed is a:

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